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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

KOJIMA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/773,573

Group Art Unit: 3679

Filed: February 9, 2004

Examiner: Joshua T. Kennedy

For: SECURING CLIP

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously herewith. The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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